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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Andrew Bridge, et al.

Title: **SHAFT COUPLER WITH POSITIVE ANGULAR AND AXIAL LOCKING FEATURES FOR COUPLING PADDLE SECTIONS TOGETHER AND ANGULARLY POSITIONING THE SECTIONS RELATIVE TO EACH OTHER**

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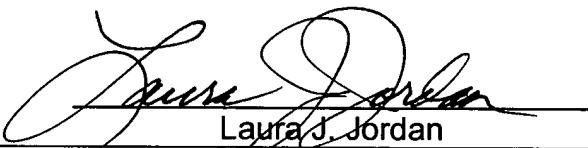
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

17 November 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the office action mailed 3 November 2004, the applicants' attorney amends the claims and requests reconsideration of the application in light of the amendment and remarks included in this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2

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